

Why We Need Spiritual Armor

Why we Need to Pray

To *neglect* the armor of God and to *neglect* prayer
is to live in *denial* of the _____ we're in
and the fact that we can not do this life *victoriously* without God.

Two Directives:

S _____ from the Lord. 6:10

This only comes as we are *Depending* on Him.

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat.
But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail.
And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."
Luke 22:31-32

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own
understanding; in all your ways submit to Him,
and He will make your paths straight. Prov. 3:5-6

S _____ ~ Hold to God's position. 6:11

This only comes as we're
Deliberate and *Determined*.

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil
prowls around like a roaring lion looking
for someone to devour.
1 Peter 5:8

Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand
against the devil's schemes. For our struggle is not *against* flesh
and blood, but *against* the rulers, *against* the authorities, *against*
the powers of this dark world and *against* the spiritual forces of evil
in the heavenly realms. Eph. 6:11-12

Two Reminders:

S _____ of Satan (the Devil) and his demons. 6:12

This only comes when we're *Discerning*.

in order that Satan might not outwit us.
For we are not unaware of his schemes.
2 Corinthians 2:11

Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan!
You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the
concerns of God, but merely human concerns." Matt. 16:23

S _____ warfare is constant and common. 6:12

Victory only comes when we're *Dedicated*.

Resist him, (the Devil) standing firm in the faith,
because you know that the family of believers
throughout the world is undergoing
the same kind of sufferings.
1 Peter 5:9

If I had cherished sin in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened;
Psalm 66:18

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strengthening the disciples and encouraging them
to remain true to the faith.

"We must go through many hardships to enter
the kingdom of God," they said.
Acts 14:22